

KIWANIS NEWSLETTER

Aug. 15, 2019

Doc Steele ran the meeting as Prez Hilding was at the District Convention in Las Vegas.

Guests- James Shammass brought Bill Harris who requested a membership application

Laguna Middle School BBQ (8/13)- We barbecued enough tri-tip for about 800 sandwiches for incoming students and their families at the school orientation day. Participating were Jim Irwin, Jerry Lenthall, Dick Riggins, Doc Steele, Lynn Cooper, and John Durant.

Stock Market- Ralph Slocum reported bonds have been going up in price with the recent drop in interest rates. He advises considering the purchase of value stocks such as AT&T or Verizon.

Joke- Unprepared Lynn Cooper repeated his Taco Bell joke from a few weeks ago.

Fines & Happy Bucks- Gary Simas returned as fine master. Lynn Cooper paid for the joke and Doc Steele got hit for not calling for the joke. Ralph Slocum was sad the market has dropped. Rich Carsel bought back a Salvation Army bell he donated several years ago. Mike Johnson unsuccessfully tried to get Gary to fine fine-free Roger Jump. Jim Irwin was wearing someone else's name badge. Henry Rible was happy he wasn't at the original Woodstock. James Shammass was happy about his guest and Jim Nielsen was just happy to be here. Diana Meyer gave sad bucks for the last minute cancellation of our program speaker as well as her own hearing problems. Roger Jump was glad about seeing Bill Harris and Jim Nielsen.

Program- In lieu of the regular program, we had 4 short soap boxes. New member Gene Waddell was born in San Francisco and trained as auto mechanic, working in various Bay Area Cities. He then got a degree in administration and worked for several municipalities in the transportation and environmental field. He has been married to his current wife, Joan, for 18 years. Rich Carsel told us about common mistakes in estate planning including not having workman's comp insurance for caregivers, signatories on bank accounts, and trust problems. Ralph Slocum was born in Palo Alto and is a Cal Poly grad. He worked for various stock brokerages before starting his current wealth management business. Gary Simas advised us to heed auto recall notices and about selling your vehicle on your own.

Drawings-	\$10- James Shammass	\$25- Mike Johnson
	Flag- Ralph Slocum	Fine Free-James Shammass
	Song-Henry Rible	Joke- Milt Batson
	Inspiration- Bill Fieldhouse	Soap Box- Bob Kitamura
	Membership (\$82.50)- Mike Johnson picked the diamond 9.	

Next Program- Shay Stewart- Granite Ridge Christian Camp and Leadership SLO.

Upcoming Dates-

9/1- Feed the Homeless.

9/3- Board Meeting.